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APPLICATION OF )  
HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1614  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/785,905 ) EXAMINER: D. C. JONES  
FILED: FEBRUARY 16, 2001 )  
TITLE: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
PARTICULATE, WATER-SOLUBLE )  
CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES USING )  
A SUPERHEATED GAS MIXTURE )  
CONTAINING STEAM )

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks distinguishing the claims over the prior art.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 1/22/03

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